

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A card guide is provided that is suitable for use in connection with a card cage system of an electronic equipment enclosure. The card guide includes one or more engagement elements configured to interact with corresponding structure of the chassis of the electronic equipment enclosure so that the card guide lacks any degree of freedom when the card guide is positioned within a fully assembled electronic equipment enclosure. At least one of the engagement elements is configured and arranged to engage the corresponding structure of the chassis in a permanent snap-fit type arrangement.

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